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The Bachelor's Dream.

One night when I lay sleeping
I had a dream of joy:
Methought I had a charming wife
And a darling little boy.
Oh, who in all the world was there
More happy than myself,
Possessed of such a lovely wife
And prattling little elf!

I loved, I hugged, I kissed them,
I almost ate them whole;
When my little boy got angry,
My wife began to scold,
The noise grew loud and louder,
The babe began to claw;
I hugged it all the tighter—
I thought it loved its pa.

My child was still uneasy,
My wife began to weep,
And soon a scream terrific
Awoke me from my sleep;
My face was scratched in pieces,
Plague on the little brat;
My wife she was a pillow,
My baby was a cat.

Guaranties to the Pope.

A pamphlet has just been published in Paris, entitled "Guaranties given by the King of Italy for the Security of the Papal Chair." The meaning of the last two words embraces only the spiritual power of the Pope. The pamphlet is regarded as at least semi-official from both Napoleon III. and Victor Emanuel. We append a summary of the guaranties which it states:

The first and most important point is a free church in a free State, and interpreted in a manner as it has been nowhere else.

Direct nominations of the bishops by ecclesiastical authority, without the intervention of the State; the right of Synods, and Councils, free correspondence with the Pope, and complete latitude for the publication of Pontificial bulls and charges.

The pamphlet explains that all these restrictions were made against the encroachments of a foreign sovereign, and fall away with the temporal power.

The personal security of the Pope entrusted to the filial loyalty of the King of Italy, and the independence of the Holy See placed under the guaranty of the Powers. The person of the Pope is violable as well as that of the members of the Conclave.

The countries which formed the States of the Church and the patrimony of St. Peter will be, according to the wishes of the populations, united to the kingdom of Italy.

Rome, capital of Italy, remains the seat of the Sovereign Pontiff.

His Holiness will exercise the Pontificate while conserving all the honors he has enjoyed.

The ambassadors, ministers, &c., of the Powers sent to the Holy Father, as well as the ambassadors, &c., of the Pope to the Foreign Powers, will enjoy all the immunities and privileges of the *Corps Diplomatique*.

The Pope to conserve his propaganda, his penitentiary and his archives.

The landed property and palaces of the Pope, both in town and country, will be exempt from all taxes, jurisdiction, and domiciliary visits:

The Church of St. Peter and the Palace of the Vatican, with all its dependencies, to belong to the Pope and his successors.

The Holy See will receive, as a sort of tithe, public revenues from his former States. For this purpose a perpetual *rente* of—— will be placed on the Grand Livre of the public debt of Italy.

Each power is invited to contribute an annual income proportionate to the Catholic population of the country.

The Pope will be allowed to choose as much as possible his Cardinals from among the different nations, according to the proportion of Catholics.

A *rente* of——will be given by each nation to the Cardinals belonging to that nation.

Each Catholic nation to give a certain number of guards of honor, chosen by the Legate of the Pope and kept at the expense of each country.

During the election of the Pope no crowd or troops other than the Pontifical Guard to approach the palace of the Conclave within a distance of——.

The King of Italy to take the solemn engagement towards the governments and people to protect the person of the Pope and the independence of the Holy See.

☞ "Where did you git that hat, Jerry?"
"I borrowed it."
"Borrowed it?"
"Ya-a-s, borrowed it of a feller asleep in the Park. Pete Myers borrowed his coat; Pat Caffaney his boots; I borrowed his hat. Do you think I'd steal? No, I'd scorn the action."

EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old saying which is frequently verified, and is already finding an exemplification in our national troubles. The war which is decimating Virginia and Missouri is giving strength and vigor to California, and will supply the seeds of a long-enduring prosperity. For the past two months, overland emigration in that direction has enormously increased from all that portion of the West which fears the horrors of civil war, even as far as Kansas. All the roads leading to the plains are occupied with long trains of camp-wagons, horses, mules, oxen and other essentials to life, owned by the very best sort of men for emigrants, who, with their wives and families, seek safety from robbery and personal violence. The interests of such men are all on the side of law and order; and finding all hope of their present restoration lost in one section, they go to seek them in another, carrying their means with them to enrich the soil upon which they next plant their feet. The women are worthy to be the wives of pioneers; they go armed with pistols and bowie-knives, fearful of the attacks of savages, but ready to resist to the death in defence of their children and individual rights. From such progenitors California will raise sons and daughters who will shed a still brighter lustre on the diadem which encircles her brow.—*New York Sunday Times.*

CHINESE ETIQUETTE.—Etiquette requires that in Chinese conversation each speaker should compliment the other, and everybody belonging to him, in the most laudatory style, and depreciating himself, with all pertaining to him, to the lowest possible point. The following is no exaggeration, though not the precise words:

"What is your honorable name?"
"My insignificant appellation is Hong,"
"Where is your magnificent palace?"
"My contemptible hut is at Suchan."
"How many are your illustrious children?"
"My vile, worthless brats are five."
"How is the health of your distinguished wife?"
"My mean, good for nothing old woman is well."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day dissolved partnership with Nathan Solomon, of Yates street, and I hereby caution all persons from trusting the said Nathan Solomon on my responsibility, as I will not hold myself responsible for any liabilities which he may contract.

LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861.
San Francisco papers please copy. no26 1w

NOTICE.

JEFFRAY'S FRASER RIVER EXPRESS will be discontinued from and after this date.

All parties having accounts against the business will please present them at the Office on Government street, on or before the 4th of December, and all those indebted to the business will please make immediate payment of the same.

William Jeffray takes this opportunity to thank those who have so liberally supported him in his business for the past two years.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 1w

WANTED,

BY A SOBER, STEADY MAN, A SITUation as a cook in a hotel or Restaurant. Address "Cook," at the Colonist Office.

no20 2w*

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARrived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of

LD. LOEWENBERG,
no20 1m* No 36 Government street.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday the 23d inst. for the erection of Two Fire-Proof Stores on Yates Street. Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the seperarate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

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NOTICE.

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ELIZABETH MILES.

Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no1 1w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 28, 1861.

Dispatch of Business.

Persons familiar with the summoning of colonial parliaments are accustomed to the stereotype conclusion of the vice-regal summons—"for the dispatch of business;" and, as a general thing, the summoned bear it in mind. It is true that the governing majority and the constitutional opposition—the two sides of colonial legislatures, whose obligations are not very well understood here—manage to extend sessions to a much longer period than absolutely necessary. This is caused not only from lengthened debates on measures introduced, but from purely party considerations, and the usual wish of every member to open his mouth once in a while in a session to afford his constituents the gratification of knowing that their representative is not asleep at his post. But, with all the drawbacks incidentally prolonging the session of a provincial legislature, a session in the Eastern provinces seldom exceeds forty days. The members, drawn from their homes in rural districts, are generally anxious to put through the public business expeditiously; for if they remain beyond a certain period there is usually no *per diem*, and they consequently have to live at their own expense and not at the cost of the country. Besides such economical considerations there is another reason for "the dispatch of business." The members are usually prominent citizens engaged in law, medicine, commerce, or agriculture. The claims of their private affairs urge cogent reasons to dispatch public business as quickly as possible. Long sessions also increase the public expenditure. Moreover, public opinion would never tolerate a six-months' session when thirty days would answer equally as well. So whatever party leaders may wish to do, or whichever way party manœuvres may tend, everything has to bend to the stereotype phrase—"dispatch of business."

We have been led into these remarks by the contrast between the customs that govern other provincial legislatures and those that govern our Assembly. "Dispatch of business" is a something which our representatives have yet to learn. It certainly is a something of which they know nothing but the alphabet. The first session of the first Assembly managed to meet and adjourn for the best part of three years, and was never prorogued once. The first session of the present House occupied nearly a year. The present session commenced in June, and has now been in existence five months. Last session about twenty bills were passed; this session there has not been much more than half as many. What is more, the bills generally have been very short ones. No one, then, can give the legislature credit either for doing a great deal of work or for "dispatch of business." In fact the way in which the session, even now, is prolonged is perfectly puerile—is an abuse of time—is a real "breach of privilege," and renders reform in the "dispatch of business" a public necessity.

We have occasionally threatened not to notice their spasmodic proceedings, and let the whole body sink into that state of utter insignificance and obscurity out of which we have dug them and brought them under public notice. Were we not bound to watch their movements to guard the interests of the public, we would long ago have executed our threats. But as the majority hitherto has been slow to do good and swift to do evil, we have necessarily paraded the names of Mr. So-and-so and Mr. May-be-so month after month. And beyond a brief legislative report the public know nothing. Occasionally a single individual whom it is doubtful whether he was not "lost, stolen, or strayed" occupies the lobby or gallery. That is all. Such long-winded sessions of which the sittings occur at spasmodic periods out of town, disgust the public. No interest is taken in the proceedings except when some measure of the Jury Bill stripe is broached.

Were short sessions of thirty days in a year introduced, and were the members to sit two or three times a day, the meeting of the legislature for the "dispatch of business" would be no misnomer; members would attend more regularly without such a drain on their time as at present; more interest would be taken in the proceedings. The public and their semi-representatives—lobby-members—would attend, and the members at the close of a session could return to their constituents with a sense of relief from legislative duties for the next ten or eleven months to come.

ANOTHER RAP AT THE NEZ PERCES MINES.—The localities which have suffered a loss of population from recent stampedes to the Nez Perces country, are, of course, "down" upon the mines there. A Washoe paper calls them a "humbug." Here is what the Yreka *Journal* of Nov. 7th says of them:

Hard times prevail in the Nez Perces mining country, and if there are not deaths by starvation in that section this winter, it will be a miracle. Persons have arrived here and say it is an awful wintering-place, and that eight out of every ten are destitute of money. The Snake Indians are also becoming very troublesome. The more sensible portion of the community will be sympathetically called upon for relief to the suffering caused by insane excitement.

There is some satisfaction in all this for the working man. The same paper remarks:

Owing to the large number of miners having left for the new mines, miners wages in Siskiyou county have increased, and drifters being scarce are very readily engaged at $4 per day and board. There are a great many extensive drifting claims in this county that are paying rich, after good wages are paid, some of which are rented to companies at enormous prices.

A GREAT CLOCK.—Benson, the great watch and clockmaker, Ludgate Hill, London, is constructing a clock for the International Exhibition of next year. It will be second in size only to the great Westminster clock. The dial is to be from 15 to 20 feet in diameter, and will be placed immediately over the centre arch of the building. The movement will measure at the base 12 feet by 8, or nearly 100 square feet, and will be about 20 feet in heighth. It will chime the quarters on four bells and strike on a fifth, weighing about forty-five hundred weight. The whole will be enclosed in a glass case.

WHERE THEY WILL WINTER.—The New Orleans *Delta*, of October 10th, says: "We express the opinion, based upon what we believe to be a reasonable hope, that our army of the Ohio—that is, the various commands of Lee, Johnston, McCulloch and Price, which will constitute it, when combined—will be able to make their winter quarters in Cincinnati and adjacent eligible points in Ohio, so as to command all the interior lines of communication eastward branching off the commercial capital of that State."

☞ A young lady, pressed by friends to marry a decent but poor man, on the plea—"Marry for love, and work for siller," replied, "It's a' vera true; but a kiss and a tinnie fu' o' cauld water makes a gey wersh breakfast."

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In complete order for carrying on Boarding House. The place is well located, being

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Has accommodations for 150 boarders, and also

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A CARD.

Seeing accusation in the Victoria DAILY PRESS of Nov 26th, which states that Mr. Sewell and myself were arrested for stealing four planks of John Costello, (alias Billy the-Bug.) I must, in justice to Mr. Jewell and myself, let the public know the facts of the case.

On Friday, Nov. 15th, I went out with a canoe to the mouth of the harbor for amusement, where I saw four planks floating, making their way out with the ebb tide. I picked them up, and while so doing, Mr. Jewell came up with another canoe from outside, and saw me with the planks. I brought the planks on my lot on Humboldt street, where they have been ever since, open to the view of everybody. On Monday last Mr. Jewell and myself were arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of John Costello (alias Billy-the-Bug) for stealing the planks.

I can only state that Mr. Jewell had nothing whatever to do with the planks, and that Mr. Jewell and myself were discharged by Mr. Pemberton of the charge laid against us; that I had to pay the costs of arrest because I had not advertised the planks which I had found, which I did not do, because they would not pay for advertising, the four of them together not being worth more than $2.

As for being sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in default of paying the costs, I did not hear that sentence, nor anybody else; neither do I see why I should, not being guilty of any crime.

L. HELSMOORTEL

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1861. no28 1t

Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,

FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. Plumper, received by the last steamer.

Also, Official Maps of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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To the President and Members of the St. Andrew's Society.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to thank you for the honor conferred in so unanimously electing me as your medical officer at the recent annual election. It will afford me satisfaction to render you all the service in my power in that capacity. As a convenient opportunity of addressing you personally may not immediately occur, I hasten to avail myself of this public medium for that purpose.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
A. ATKINSON, M. D.,
Victoria, Nov. 26. no27 1m2p Surgeon.

Ex Constitution,

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188 Packages Molasses,
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New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861. no24 1m

St. Andrew's Society.

THE SECOND

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Of this Society will take place at

RINGO'S HOTEL,

On Monday, 2d December, at 8 P. M.

TICKETS, $3 50, (not including liquors.) to be had of the Committee of Arrangement.

J. G. McKAY, MAJOR DOWNIE,
R. J. McDONNELL, WILLIAM MUIR,
ALEXANDER McKENZIE,
Sec'y of Committee.

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The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT, Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties

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MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY requested to be in attendance at the Court House at 12½ o'clock on Monday, the 2d December, when the newly elected officers will be installed. After which the Anniversary Sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Pacific's Chapel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After the sermon a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

WILLIAM WALLS,
no27 Secretary.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

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INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

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ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
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PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Members will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, NEXT, 27th instant, at half-past 7, P. M., in the Room adjoining the Star and Garter Hotel, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last General Meeting of October 10th, 1861.

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And a general assortment of

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AT RAFFLE!

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Corner of Government and Yates streets.

The claim consists of one share in a company of five, and its paying qualities are well known to many miners who have been on the creek and are now in Victoria, to whom the public are referred for information. For the last day's work,

Forty Ounces

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100 Shares at $30 Each.

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THE FAST-SAILING SHIP GEORGIANA, 500 tons, Captain Ginn, will leave Port Townsend for the above ports on or about the 1st of December. For passage only, having accommodation for 30 passengers,

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SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsnets, Fancy and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Nov 28. 1861.

PRUDENCE.—At Olympia, opposite the *Overland Press* office, at the edge of the mud-flats, stands a dilapidated shanty, which, while on a recent visit to that pleasant little village, was pointed out to us as having been the residence of Gen. McClellan one winter some seven or eight years ago, while that officer was connected with the U. S. surveying commission on this coast. Upon expressing our astonishment that the only memento of the presence in this vicinity of so distinguished an individual should be allowed to fall to ruin, "Ah," replied a friend, "we're only waiting to see what he amounts to before we do anything with it." "Well, suppose the General proves a grand failure?" "Oh, then the old house will be left to rot in peace." "And if he whips the rebels?" "Why, we'll cut it up by the yard and sell the wood for snuff-boxes and canes!" We were struck with the prudence of the Olympians, and forbore venturing any further interrogatories on the subject.

THE WATCH-TOWER.—The new watch-tower in the prison-yard is nearly complete, and with the sentry's walk on top of the prison-fence, will be quite an institution; within its glass door the sentry can complacently sit and watch the gambols of the prison birds, or wing such of the unruly ones as may feel disposed to effect their escape from the cage. We would like the tower much better if it did not so closely resemble the turret of an ancient castle, in which, romancers say, the knights of old were wont to imprison their love-sick daughters, or hang people whom it was uncomfortable to see alive. Some of our citizens even go further, and say they thought until yesterday that it was an immense sky-rocket which was being prepared by the authorities in honor of Cariboo, and that it was to be filled with joints of roast beef and plum puddings and set off about Christmas time to treat the folks up-stairs to lots of good things.

THE JURY PETITION AND GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION BILL.—We omitted to state yesterday that Mr. Franklin, in the House of Assembly, on Tuesday, presented the petition of over four hundred citizens against the passage of the Jury Bill now before that body, and stated that had not the time afforded for obtaining signatures been so very limited, many more would have been obtained to the document. Mr. Franklin also presented a report from the committee to whom was referred the Gas Company's Extension Bill. The report recommended that the bill be passed.

VICTORIA LIGHT.—The resolution, requesting His Excellency to maintain a light on McLaughlin's Point, which passed the House of Assembly on Tuesday, will, we hope, meet with the approval of the Executive. The want of a light at the entrance of the harbor has long been severely felt by the Sound and river steamers and coasters, and now that the bad weather is upon us, it cannot be too speedily established.

THE CASE OF GIDNEY.—Chief Justice Cameron yesterday decided that although Mr. Deans, the foreman of the jury which convicted Gidney of stealing gold dust had acted improperly, yet such impropriety was not sufficient to upset the verdict. His lordship therefore denied the application for a new trial, and sentenced Gidney to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

ARRIVAL OF THE NARAMISSIC.—This bark arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with eleven passengers and a cargo of merchandize valued at $12,570. She was thirteen days on the passage, and reports seeing nothing of the brig J. B. Lunt, which vessel left San Francisco on the 4th, for this port.

THREE INDIANS DROWNED.—From a Siwash source we learn that three Northern Indians, while attempting to reach Esquimalt harbor on Tuesday evening, in a canoe, at the commencement of the gale, were drowned by the upsetting of their frail bark. One of the bodies afterwards came ashore near Fisguard light-house, and was taken in charge by Indians.

NO QUORUM.—Four members of the House of Assembly made an ineffectual attempt to meet yesterday; but at the appointed hour, the necessary number for a quorum not being present, the Speaker adjourned the House till to-day, at 3, p. m.

OUTSIDE.—The ship (or bark?) Huntsville was reported in the outer harbor last evening. She is bound to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal.

☞ The Toumey contempt case will be heard in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

GAS-HOUSE.—The foundation stones of the new gas-house were laid yesterday. The bricklayers will start work to-day.

☞ The steamer Caledonia left yesterday morning for Nanaimo and New Westminster with freight and passengers.

☞ The Otter will leave at 7 o'clock this morning for Fraser river.

☞ The Caledonia yesterday carried a mail to Nanaimo.

THE LAST CANON CASUALTY.—Fourteen lives were lost by the destruction of Dietz & Bullen's large freight boat at the Three Rifles, in the Big Cañon of Fraser River—Capt. Bullen, a Norwegian boatman and twelve Indians. The boat was attempting to ascend on the left side of the cañon; the tow-rope had been made fast to the shore, and the crew were working at the capstan when the boat took a sheer, ran partially across the river and went under. The entire crew were washed from the deck by the resistless force of the swift-rolling current, and swept into eternity in an instant's time. The boat then struck a rock and breaking in two, floated rapidly down stream, and portions of her were picked up at Yale before the news of the calamity reached there. The goods which she was freighting up were not lost, a portage having been made previous to the accident. The news spread much consternation among the boatmen along the river, and Dustan's twenty-ton boat, which had reached the foot of the Falls in the Little Cañon, was compelled to return to Yale, the crew, fearing to share a like fate, positively refusing to go further.

THE HEAVY BLOW.—The southeast gale of Tuesday night played sad havoc with fences, trees and signboards, and if vessels now over-due at this port chanced to be in the Straits during the blow, they must have suffered severely or put out to sea again.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—A meeting of the Rifle Volunteers was held last evening, when a resolution was adopted declaring the Artillery Company in no wise connected with the Rifles. A code of by-laws, reported from the committee, was passed.

☞ His Excellency Gov. Douglas leaves this morning on the Otter for New Westminster.

☞ No Police Court yesterday; cause, no cases.

The Rebels Anticipating a Long War.

The Richmond *Whig* says:

All the indications point to a long war. At one time we had hoped that the dash—the *elan* of our volunteers unrestrained, but simply guided by able generals—would have planted our banners, before frost, in the heart of the enemy's country, and conquered an honorable peace. But a different policy has obtained. We of the South, who were to attack, have adopted a system of defense, and, so far have uniformly awaited the advance of the foe. This may be the safer policy; but we have never been able to appreciate it. Our conviction is that a victorious advance into the enemy's country is the only road to a lasting and honorable peace. We must fight, and we must conquer, before we can make a treaty. If we cannot do this, we must submit to the fate of the weaker party. The enemy have dominion of the sea; he can assail us at almost innumerable points; and he can plunder our coasts and penetrate our rivers. He is supreme in the Chesapeake Bay; he commands the Potomac; he has possession of Maryland, of Northwest Virginia, and is contending for Missouri and Kentucky. While he threatens our whole coast, he may assail us at any point of our extended frontier. This whole situation must be altered before we can have peace on any terms compatible with honor and safety.

We have never heard of any plan suggested for effecting this desirable alteration short of carrying the war into the enemy's country. While we stand on the defensive, and the enemy is entrenched on this side of the Potomac, it is impossible for us to destroy his supremacy at sea, or prevent his predatory incursions on our coast. We are subjected to all the disadvantages of a defensive war of indefinite duration or of a peace dictated by the enemy. The possibility of our success is not within the range of accident. To prevent our subjugation or extermination is all we can hope for. We have no skill in strategy, and know nothing of the means at the command of our generals; but if this is all that is left to us, we had as well be looking out for terms of submission, and the sooner the better. An endless war which affords no opportunity for either victory or revenge is a bootless undertaking.

The Southern people who have offered themselves and their all for the prosecution of this war, and who have imposed implicit confidence in the men entrusted with its conduct, have looked for something better. It is not to be disguised that a sense of uneasiness and distrust is gradually supplanting that generous confidence. A suspicion is gaining ground that all the advantages of our position have not been profited by, as they might have been; that the war has not been prosecuted with that vigor and energy demanded by the emergency. We hear mutterings and complaints, apart from those connected with the Quartermaster, Commissary, and Medical Departments, growing out of the appointment of so many civilians to high commands. Many of these appointments have filled the country with apprehensions of some great disaster.

RECENT DEATH OF A NOTABLE ENGLISH ACTOR.—The eminent comedian, William Farren, is dead. He was born towards the close of 1786, and was consequently at the time of his decease in his 75th year. While he was playing "Old Parr" at the Haymarket in May, 1840, he was seized with a fit which, through injudicious treatment culminated in a severe stroke of paralysis, and for some time it was thought that he was lost to the stage. He remained for ten years longer before the public as an actor at the Haymarket, and as manager and actor at the Strand and the Olympic. His last appearance was at the Haymarket, where on the 16th of July, 1855, he played "Lord Ogleby" on the occasion of his farewell benefit. Mr. Farren's son Henry, also an actor of fair abilities, died at New Orleans about three years since.

Teetotalism is now represented in England by three weekly newspapers, with a united circulation reported at 25,000 weekly; six monthly magazines, circulating 20,000; two periodicals for the young—the *Advertiser*, circulating over 60,000, and the *Band of Hope Review*, over 250,000; and two cheap quarterly reviews, together circulating about 10,000 copies.

☞ The patriotic landlady patronized by one of our exchanges, in her desire to emulate the generosity of city governments and other corporations in continuing the wages of absent soldiers, has given notice that if any of her boarders wish to enlist, she will a low their board to run right on all the time just the same as if they remained. Can the spirit of generous devotion to the interests of the country go any farther than this?

The *ultima thule* of the cheap press has been reached in a *Farthing News*. The force of cheapness can go no further.

BIRTH.

In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 20th, the wife of Capt. E. Howard, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 27—Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, San Juan
Schr Harriot, Coffin, New Westminster
Sloop Random, Frank, Sooke
Bark Naramissic, Willoughly, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Nov 27—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Townsend
Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond Port Townsend

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